

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANGEL S. OLDEN-COE)	
P.O. Box 2142)	
Joliet, Illinois 60434)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 08 CV 3066
)	Judge Kendall
vs.)	Magistrate Judge Brown
)	
TACO BELL CORP., MARY BEYER,)	
and JACQUES T. ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**AGREED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE AN ANSWER OR OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

Defendants Taco Bell Corp, Mary Beyer and Jacques T., by their attorneys, respectfully request that the Court extend the time within which each Defendant must file its answer or other responsive pleading in the above-captioned case by two weeks. In support of this Motion, Defendants state as follows:

1. Pursuant to Court Order dated August 8, 2008, Defendants' answer or other responsive pleading is due Friday, September 5, 2008. The parties are again before the Court, requesting a third extension of time to file an answer or other responsive pleading in this matter. As summarized below, this third request is necessary because Plaintiff has yet to file her amended complaint, but nonetheless continues to state that she intends to do so.

2. This request still should not unduly delay the proceedings or prejudice any party. To the contrary, it should and is intended only to avoid Defendants needing to file

unnecessary motions to dismiss, Plaintiff needing to respond thereto and the Court having to rule on such motions. Counsel for Plaintiff agrees to Defendants' request herein

3. On July 18, 2008, this Court extended the time for Defendants to answer or otherwise plead to August 13, 2008. This extension was premised on Plaintiff's counsel's stated intention to file an amended complaint. The extension would thereby avoid Defendants' unnecessarily answering the current complaint.

4. On August 8, 2008, Plaintiff had not yet filed her amended complaint, but counsel for Plaintiff told Defendants' counsel that he intended to file an amended complaint the following week.

5. Consequently, Defendants' counsel requested, and this Court granted, an extension of the time for Defendants to answer or otherwise plead to September 5, 2008.

6. On August 12, 2008, Plaintiff's counsel represented to Defendants' counsel that he would file the amended complaint on August 22, 2008. *See E-mail from George Samuels to Allison Miller dated August 12, 2008, attached as Exhibit A hereto.*

7. On August 28, 2008, Plaintiff again represented that Plaintiff would file an amended complaint before September 5, 2008. *See E-mail from Allison Miller to George Samuels dated August 29, 2008, attached as Exhibit B hereto.*

8. To avoid unnecessarily requesting an extension of time, Defendants' counsel waited as long as possible for Plaintiff's counsel to file an amended complaint before requesting an extension of time.

9. Plaintiff's counsel has represented to Defendants' counsel that the amended complaint has been mailed to Plaintiff and will be electronically filed upon her receipt, review and signature.

WHEREFORE, Defendants Taco Bell Corp, Mary Beyer and Jacques T. respectfully request that this Court grant this Motion and extend the time within which each must file its answer or other responsive pleading by two weeks, to and including September 19, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

TACO BELL CORP, MARY BEYER, and
JACQUES T.

By: /s/Allison L. Miller
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Allison L. Miller, an attorney, hereby certifies that on September 4, 2008, she electronically filed the attached with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECP system, which will send notification of such filing to the following counsel for Plaintiff:

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/s/ Allison L. Miller

Miller, Allison L.

From: George Samuel [samuel@dbmslaw.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2008 8:27 AM
To: Miller, Allison L.
Subject: Olden-Coe

Hi Allison,
It's George Samuel from Donohue Brown Mathewson & Smyth. I saw the extension until 9/5/08. I wanted to make sure it's okay with you if I file near the end of next week around the 22nd. Does that give you enough time to respond?

Thanks,
George Samuel



Miller, Allison L.

From: Miller, Allison L.
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2008 10:53 AM
To: George Samuel
Cc: Allen, Julie O.
Subject: RE: Olden-Coe

George,

I got your voicemail from yesterday regarding the amended complaint. Based on your representation that you will be filing the amended complaint on Tuesday or Wednesday, we are not planning to file a motion for an extension of time today. If you think there is a chance that you will not be able to file the complaint on Tuesday or Wednesday, please let me know as soon as possible.

Have a great holiday weekend!

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